



## DISCOVER SUMMER at HAMPTON ROADS ACADEMY!

Hampton Roads Academy is proud to offer its 2026 Summer Programs to the students of the Hampton Roads area!

Exciting opportunities to discover a fantastic summer await each individual!

Discovering Summer at Hampton Roads Academy is about having fun in a safe enriching environment where students are free to explore new talents, new friendships and create lasting memories.

Discover Summer at Hampton Roads Academy - the best part of your summer!





**Summer Programs Office**

Director of Ancillary Programs: Shirley Tanguy

Telephone: (757) 884-9117

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Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location**

*Camps are held at Hampton Roads Academy unless otherwise noted.*

Hampton Roads Academy  
739 Academy Lane  
Newport News, Virginia 23602

**Registration**

Completed online from the Hampton Roads Academy website: [www.HRA.org](http://www.HRA.org)

Please contact the Ancillary Programs office with any questions you may have.

**Required Forms and Identification**

In accordance with Virginia State Law and the Virginia Department of Education, Hampton Roads Academy requires the following information:

- A copy of the camper's student health form and Immunization record (you can get a copy from your child's current school). Current HRA students will have a record already on file.
- Identification verification: copy of birth certificate, passport, child military ID, or proof of enrollment at a Virginia public school.
- **No Child will be admitted to camp without health and identity verification forms on file. This is a Virginia State Law and there are no exceptions.**

**Confirmation**

Once the application is complete and payment has been received, a confirmation email will be sent to each camper. Some camps require additional waiver forms which are available through the online registration, may be picked up at the office, or can be printed from our website.



### **Refunds & Cancellations**

Some camps require a minimum number of campers in order to run. Hampton Roads Academy reserves the right to cancel any camp with insufficient enrollment. A full refund will be offered if this situation should occur.

Any personal refunds must be requested in writing two weeks prior to the start of the requested camp. **Twenty percent** of the total fee is non-refundable. Please allow two weeks to process the refund. No refund will be given if a camper is dismissed due to disciplinary action. Should camps be cancelled by HRA a full refund will be given.

### **Absence Notification**

If your child will be absent from a day of camp for any reason, please call the Camp Office (757-884-9117) and leave a message. This message should include the following information: full name of camper, parent/guardian name, reason for absence and telephone number.

### **Pick-up Procedure**

Hampton Roads Academy will be following all VDOE guidelines to ensure the safety and well being of our campers and staff.

#### **Camp Drop-Off Process**

- Pull up to Drop Off Area and remain in vehicle
- You will be greeted by a staff member
- Your child will then be escorted by a staff member to their assigned camp location

#### **Camp Pick-Up Process**

- Pull up to Drop Off Area and remain in vehicle
- You will be greeted by a staff member who will call for your child.

**Special pick up during camp hours** – Advance notice is required to ensure that your child will be nearby and ready for pick-up. Please call the camp office at 757-884-9117 or email at [stangu@hra.org](mailto:stangu@hra.org) to make arrangements. Please follow the above procedures for camp pick-up.

### **Snack Time**

Morning and afternoon snack breaks will be scheduled for all camps. Snacks will be provided, but campers are also welcome to bring their own snacks from home. Water will also be available throughout the day.



### **Lunch**

Lunch will be served in our dining hall. All campers registered for Full Day Adventure Day Camp and Full Day Little Navigators Camp your camp registration includes lunch. Lunch options will be available May 1, 2026. If you are registered for a half day morning camp, there is an option to order lunch with your camp for \$45/week. Campers staying for lunch must either bring a bag lunch each day or have previously ordered from our dining facility. All campers will have a supervised thirty-minute lunch (11:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.) in our Dining Hall. At 12:00pm, the camp staff will escort all campers to their next activity. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to use and refill throughout the day. Please make sure their name is clearly marked on all food and drinks. There is no refrigeration available, so please pack appropriate items in insulated lunch totes.

### **T-shirts**

Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt. Please be sure to mark the size preference on the registration form.



**Little Navigators ½-Day and Full Camp**

For all 3-5 year olds

June 3 – July 31

**Mornings: 7:30-12:00pm**

**Tuition: \$145/week**

**Afternoon: 12:30-4pm**

**Tuition: \$145/week**

**Full Day: 7:30-4pm - Tuition: \$325/week**

**Full day camp cost includes lunch each day.**

Our **Little Navigators ½-Day and Full Day Camp** is perfect for your active 3-5 year old! These youngest campers will Discover Summer as they explore the theme of the week through a variety of age appropriate activities. See our weekly themes on the next page.

If you register for a morning specialty camp, sign up for lunch (\$45.00) and Add-on the Afternoon with our Adventure Day Camp activities!

Monday – Outdoor pool day for all campers

Tuesday – Outdoor pool for 3yrs-1st grade

Wednesday – Bounce House – 3yrs-1st grade/Bowling – 2nd & up

Thursday – Outdoor pool 2nd grade and up

Friday – Park for all campers

If your child stays with us throughout the day, they will have a supervised thirty minute lunch (12:00-12:30pm) in our Dining Hall or at the picnic tables outside. A mandatory rest/quiet time (according to VDOE requirements) will follow lunch.

**Participants staying all day must provide the following items for camp each week:**

- A refillable water bottle.
- A complete change of play clothes, in a plastic ziplock bag labeled with the child's name (this can remain at camp for the week, or can stay in the child's backpack).
- A bath or beach towel that can be used to cover our mats during rest time.



## **Adventure Day Camp/Little Navigators Day Camp 2026**

### **Weekly Themes**

Cost: \$325/week (unless indicated) - Time: 7:30-4:00 pm

Adventure Day Camp - Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Little Navigators Day Camp – 3-5 year olds

Morning activities will follow the weekly theme with indoor/outdoor games and crafts.

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons are outdoor pool days

Friday afternoon is a park days

Wednesday afternoon will be either Bounce House or Bowling

Price includes lunch and snacks each day.

**Week of June 3-5 (3 days-Wed-Fri - \$195): Get this Party Started!** Kick off the summer at HRA. Games, sports, crafts, and team building will get your camper ready for an awesome summer. We will be out and about this week with field trips galore.

**Week of June 8-12: Magic Circus Adventures!** Campers explore their creative and silly side by discovering and developing their circus and performing arts skills. Circus arts taught include juggling, balloon twisting, plate spinning, clowning, face painting, magic tricks and more! A Magic and Balloon Show will take place on Friday with Balloon Creatures by Susan. Campers show off their new skills at the end of the week with their own Cirque du Camp performance!

**Week of June 15-18(4 days-No Camp June 19 - \$260): World Cup Extravaganza!** Come and join us as we explore the countries playing in the World Cup and play a different sport each day. We will travel to places like Brazil, Mexico, Italy, while learning flags, culture and more. Sports this week include, soccer, football, baseball, dodgeball, and many more.

**Week of June 22-26: It's a Zoo!** Come and explore animals of all kinds and from all countries. We may even fit in a trip to the Norfolk Zoo.

**Week of June 29-July 2 (4 days Mon-Thu - \$260): Star Spangled Celebration!** This week we will celebrate all things patriotic.

**Week of July 6-10: Slime Time!** This week will be messy and lots of fun.



**Week of July 13-17: Seashore Fun!** Come with us as we visit the seashore with water games, sand art, beach buckets and more. Participate in a Luau, make a lei, and end the week with a trip to the beach where we will collect shells, play beach volleyball and have a picnic.

**Week of July 20-24: Disney Dayz!** Who is your favorite Disney Character? Well get ready to represent them this week with our Disney theme! Come dressed as a Disney Character, memorize some Disney tunes, and get ready for the magic of Disney because this week is going to be awesome!

**Week of July 27-July 31: End of Summer Chill!** We will close out the summer with our favorites from weeks gone by.



**Specialty Camps – Creative**

**Art Camps at HRA by Kidcreate Studio**

**Create Academy**

**With Kidcreate Studio**

Get ready for Create Academy! Kids will create their own clay paintbrush, craft a vibrant rainbow with oil pastels, watercolor paint, and yarn, explore the art of printmaking, and make an adorable hedgehog out of clay. This fun-filled class sparks creativity, encourages hands-on exploration, and inspires endless imaginative adventures!

*Dates: June 22-26*

*Times: 9:00-12:00pm*

*Ages: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor – Kidcreate Studio*

*Dates: June 22-26*

*Times: 1:00-4:00pm*

*Ages: 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor – Kidcreate Studio*

**Drawing Club**

**With Kidcreate Studio**

Join our Drawing Club, where creativity takes the wheel, imaginations run wild, and every blank page holds endless possibilities! Kids will bring to life a giant robot bursting with personality, an irresistibly lovable cactus, and, of course, everyone's favorite quirky creature, the capybara. With step-by-step guidance that makes creating fun and effortless, they'll turn doodles and details into colorful masterpieces. Unleash the artist within, grab those pencils and brushes, and let's draw!.

*Dates: June 3-5 (3-days)*

*Times: 1:00-4:00pm*

*Ages: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$175/week*

*Instructor – Kidcreate Studio*

*Dates: June 15-18 (4-days)*

*Times: 1:00-4:00pm*

*Ages: 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$200/week*

*Instructor – Kidcreate Studio*





## **Lights, Camera, Create!**

### **With Kidcreate Studio**

Lights, camera, action! Get ready for an epic art adventure inspired by the magic of the movies! In this action-packed class, young artists will step into the spotlight as they draw Stitch, create Toothless slime, sculpt Pudge from Lilo & Stitch, and bring other beloved characters to life. Along the way, they'll explore fun and creative techniques that make their art shine like a Hollywood blockbuster

Create-N-Sniff!

*Dates: June 8-12*

*Times: 9:00-12:00pm*

*Ages: 3-5 years*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor – Kidcreate Studio*

## **Messy Fun Clay Factory**

### **With Kidcreate Studio**

This engaging camp will introduce young artists to the magical and messy world of clay. Unleash your child's imagination as they learn basic clay building techniques as they create their own sparkly geode, a fun-filled tic-tac-toe game, a beautiful leafshaped pinch pot with mosaic decoration, and so much more! Embrace the messiness and join us for some sculpting, shaping, and transforming clay into one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Let the messy fun begin!

*Dates: July 6-10*

*Times: 9:00-12:00pm*

*Ages: 3-5 years*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor – Kidcreate Studio*



## **Ooey Gooley Clay Creations**

**With Kidcreate Studio**

It's ooey, gooey, and oh so much fun! What kid doesn't love to get messy as they create with clay? The children will use a variety of tools and techniques to make owls, monsters, bowls and much, much more. Making a mess is the best, especially when working with clay!

*Dates: June 15-18 (4-days)*

*Times: 9:00-12:00pm*

*Ages: K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$200/week*

*Instructor – Kidcreate Studio*

## **Plushy Pals Clay Factory**

**With Kidcreate Studio**

Welcome to Plushy Pals Clay Factory, where creativity meets cuddly cuteness! Inspired by beloved plush toys, kids will craft a silly pizza, an adorable cupcake trinket box, and a lovable dinosaur from clay. Packed with paint, laughter, and endless imagination, this class is pure joy!

*Dates: June 3-5 (3-days)*

*Times: 9:00-12:00pm*

*Ages: 3-5 years*

*Tuition: \$175/week*

*Instructor – Kidcreate Studio*

## **Puppies & Pals**

**with Kidcreate Studio**

Get ready for the coziest art camp ever, Puppies and PJs! Kids will draw, paint, and sculpt adorable puppy-themed creations, all while snuggled up in their favorite pajamas. It's a playful mix of creativity, cuteness, and comfort that will make every artist's tail wag!

*Dates: July 20-24*

*Times: 9:00-12:00pm*

*Ages: 3-5 years*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor – Kidcreate Studio*



## **Sniffable Snacks** with Kidcreate Studio

Dive into a sensory adventure at Sniffable Snacks art class! Kids will create amazing projects like a bomb pop that smells fruity and fun, popcorn that smells fresh from the movie theater, and so many more Sniffable Snacks! Every masterpiece looks and smells like the real deal—blending creativity and fun with a whiff of magic!

*Dates: June 8-12*

*Times: 1:00-4:00pm*

*Ages: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor – Kidcreate Studio*



## **Dance Camps by Virginia Regional Ballet – Yorktown Studio**

### **Around the World Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet**

Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Crafts with focus on a classical ballet. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

*Dates: July 13-17*

*Times: 8:45-2:30pm*

*Ages: 8yrs-14yrs*

*Tuition: \$275/week*

*Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - [www.dancevrb.com](http://www.dancevrb.com)*

### **Barbie Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet**

Embark on a Barbie-tastic adventure! Learn ballet, tap, and jazz while feeling like a real Barbie princess. Get crafty with fun Barbie themed activities, snack on yummy treats, and get ready to sparkle in a special performance at the end of the week. Join us for a week filled with dance, laughter and Barbie magic!

Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Crafts with focus on a classical ballet. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

*Dates: July 13-17*

*Times: 8:45-2:30pm*

*Ages: 4yrs-9yrs*

*Tuition: \$275/week*

*Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - [www.dancevrb.com](http://www.dancevrb.com)*



## **Cheer Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet**

Join us for an exciting Cheer and Dance Camp designed for ages 6-10! Get ready to learn fun cheers, energetic dance routines, and teamwork skills. Led by experienced instructors, this camp promises a week filled with laughter, learning, and plenty of pom-pom shaking! Don't miss out on the chance to boost confidence, make new friends, and unleash your inner cheerleader. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 12:30pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp no extra charge.)

*Dates: June 22-26 **OR** July 27-31*

*Times: 8:45-12:30pm*

*Ages: 6yrs-10yrs*

*Tuition: \$175/week*

*Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - [www.dancevrb.com](http://www.dancevrb.com)*

## **Contemporary/Lyrical/Acro Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet**

Singing, dancing, acting! Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow.

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*Dates: July 20-24*

*Times: 8:45-2:30pm*

*Ages: 8yrs-14yrs*

*Tuition: \$275/week*

*Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - [www.dancevrb.com](http://www.dancevrb.com)*



## **K-Pop Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet**

Step into a high-energy K-Pop fantasy adventure where dancers become the stars of their own pop-inspired story!

Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Crafts with focus on a classical ballet. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

*Dates: July 27-31*

*Times: 8:45-2:30pm*

*Ages: 4yrs-9yrs*

*Tuition: \$275/week*

*Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - [www.dancevrb.com](http://www.dancevrb.com)*

## **Land of Oz Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet**

Step into the magical Land of Oz. Young dancers will follow the yellow brick road as they explore ballet, tap, and jazz through music and movement inspired by Dorothy, Glinda, and all their Oz friends.

Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Crafts with focus on a classical ballet. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

*Dates: June 22-26*

*Times: 8:45-2:30pm*

*Ages: 4yrs-9yrs*

*Tuition: \$275/week*

*Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - [www.dancevrb.com](http://www.dancevrb.com)*



## **Mini Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet**

An introduction to ballet, tap, and creative movement. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 12:30pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp no extra charge.)

*Dates:* June 22-26 **OR** July 6-10 **OR** July 13-17 **OR** July 20-24 **OR** July 27-31

*Times:* 8:45-12:30pm

*Ages:* 3yrs-5yrs

*Tuition:* \$175/week

*Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - [www.dancevrb.com](http://www.dancevrb.com)*

## **Swiftly Summer Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet**

Get ready to dance through every “era” in this high energy Taylor Swift inspired dance camp! Dancers will explore ballet, tap and pop-style jazz while grooving to fun, age-appropriate hits.

Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Crafts with focus on a classical ballet. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

*Dates:* July 20-24

*Times:* 8:45-2:30pm

*Ages:* 4yrs-9yrs

*Tuition:* \$275/week

*Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - [www.dancevrb.com](http://www.dancevrb.com)*



## **Showstoppers Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet**

Lights, Camera, Action! This camp offers a magical journey into the world of theater and dance. From Broadway-inspired dance numbers to captivating acting exercises, campers will explore their creativity and hone their performance skills.

Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

*Dates: July 6-10*

*Times: 8:45-2:30pm*

*Ages: 8yrs-14yrs*

*Tuition: \$275/week*

*Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - [www.dancevrb.com](http://www.dancevrb.com)*

## **Toy Story Dance Camp Presented by Virginia Regional Ballet**

Dancers will explore ballet, jazz, tap and creative movement inspired by Woody's western adventures, Buzz Lightyear's space missions, and the fun of Andy's toy-filled world.

Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Crafts with focus on a classical ballet. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks provided. Camp held at Yorktown Route 17 Location. There will be a presentation on Friday. Look for more details on that to follow. Transportation provided to and from camp from HRA. (Bus will leave HRA every day promptly at 8:45am, returning by 2:20pm) Students may be dropped off early and play until it is time to go to camp and can remain at HRA until 4pm at no extra charge.

*Dates: July 6-10*

*Times: 8:45-2:30pm*

*Ages: 4yrs-9yrs*

*Tuition: \$275/week*

*Instructor – Virginia Regional Ballet Staff - [www.dancevrb.com](http://www.dancevrb.com)*





## **Music Camps at HRA by The Music Post**

### **Acting Camp with The Music Post**

Calling all actors! This is your chance to improve your skill in a supportive, friendly environment. Students will love playing acting games and learning important skills like facial expressions, different accents, and how to get into character quickly. Students will gain confidence in transitions, public speaking, and sharing their ideas - everything they need for the next chapter of their lives!

*Dates: June 8-12*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor - The Music Post*

### **American Girl Camp with The Music Post**

Step into the stories of the past at American Girl History & Imagination Camp! Designed for students in grades 2-5, this engaging camp brings history to life through the beloved American Girl characters and their worlds. Each day, campers explore a different American Girl doll and the historical era she represents through hands-on activities, storytelling, and creative projects. Campers will enjoy doll-friendly tea parties, themed crafts, games, and discussions that highlight daily life, traditions, and important moments in American history. Through imaginative play and age-appropriate lessons, students gain a deeper understanding of how children lived in different times and places. This camp encourages creativity, empathy, and curiosity while blending history with play in a welcoming, social environment. Campers are welcome to bring their favorite American Girl doll or similar doll to join in the fun.

*Dates: June 3-5 (3-days)*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$175/week*

*Instructor - The Music Post*

*Dates: July 6-10*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor - The Music Post*



## **Carnival of Animals Music Camp with The Music Post**

Step right into a musical zoo! Carnival of the Animals Music Camp is a joyful, hands-on music experience for children ages 3–5, inspired by Camille Saint-Saëns' beloved Carnival of the Animals. Through listening, singing, movement, and imaginative play, young musicians explore music while meeting lions, elephants, birds, and more—one animal at a time. Each day, campers listen to selections from Carnival of the Animals and discover how music can sound fast or slow, loud or soft, high or low. Children will sing songs, move like animals, play simple rhythm instruments, and practice foundational skills such as steady beat, musical listening, vocal exploration, and expressive movement. This nurturing, age-appropriate camp encourages creativity, curiosity, and a love of music while introducing classical music in a fun and accessible way. No prior music experience needed—just imagination and a love of animals!

*Dates: July 27-31*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: 3-5 years*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor – The Music Post*

## **Dr Seuss Literacy & Music Camp with The Music Post**

Let your child sing, dance, act, and read their way into learning! Our music & literacy camp is a joyful, play-based experience designed especially for preschoolers ages 3–5. Through Dr Seuss styled music, theatre, and early literacy activities, children build confidence, creativity, and foundational pre-reading skills—all while having fun. Each day, campers explore songs, movement, dramatic play, and storytelling to strengthen listening skills, vocabulary, letter awareness, rhythm, and imagination. Children will act out stories, play musical games, experiment with sounds and instruments, and participate in group activities that support social-emotional growth and self-expression. Come experience fun in the Dr Seuss way!

*Dates: July 6-10*

*Times: 12:30-4pm*

*Ages: JK4-1<sup>st</sup> grade*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor – The Music Post*



## Discover Music with The Music Post

Embark on a musical journey with The Music Post, where each day brings the enchantment of a new instrument and the joy of building foundational music skills. Students will be able to try each instrument BEFORE you invest hundreds of dollars in lessons! Instruments introduced this week include: Violin, Piano, Cello, Voice, Guitar, Ukulele, Flute, and Percussion. Students will love being able to ensemble together through percussion and create their own notable music to present to the other campers at the end of the week.

*Dates: June 22-26*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: 3-5 years*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor – The Music Post*

*Dates: June 22-26*

*Times: 12:30-4pm*

*Ages: 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor – The Music Post*

## Kpop Hunters Music Camp with The Music Post

Calling all music hunters! K-Pop Hunter Music Camp is an exciting, creative music experience for students in grades 2–5 who love K-pop and want to learn how music is made. Campers will “hunt” for musical skills through hands-on activities that build a strong foundation in rhythm, melody, singing, and music creation. Each day, students explore beat-making, vocal techniques, songwriting basics, and musical form using age-appropriate K-pop–inspired activities and games. Campers will create their own melodies and rhythms, collaborate in small groups, and learn how producers and performers build songs from the ground up. Movement, listening challenges, and creative projects keep energy high while reinforcing core music concepts. This camp encourages teamwork, creativity, and confidence while giving students the tools to express themselves through music. No prior music experience is required—just curiosity, creativity, and a love for music!

*Dates: July 27-31*

*Times: 12:30-4pm*

*Ages: 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor – The Music Post*



## **Little Singers Patriotic Music Camp with The Music Post**

Immerse your child in a symphony of song in our summer edition of Little Singers! This camp will feature all your favorite folk songs along with a tribute to our country with a few patriotic songs sprinkled in the mix. Students will learn the foundations of healthy singing while learning how to tune their ear for music, giving them a strong foundation to pursue any musical instrument in the future. We will have an optional showcase on the last day for the rest of the campers right before lunch.

*Dates: June 29-July 2(4-days)*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: JK4-1<sup>st</sup> grade*

*Tuition: \$215/week*

*Instructor – The Music Post*

## **Messy Mania with The Music Post**

Welcome to “Messy Mania Camp” where creativity knows no bounds! Dive into a summer of delightful chaos as campers unleash their artistic flair through activities like crafting erupting volcanoes, concocting colorful slime, and bringing puffy paint masterpieces to life. Get ready for a messy adventure filled with laughter, hands-on fun, and a canvas of unforgettable memories. Embrace the mess and let imaginations run wild at Messy Mania Camp!

*Dates: June 15-18 (4–days – No Camp June 19<sup>th</sup>)*

*Times: 12:30-4pm*

*Ages: 3-5 years*

*Tuition: \$215/week*

*Instructor – The Music Post*



## **Music Around the World with The Music Post**

Embark on a musical expedition at Music Camp! This summer, children will discover the rich tapestry of world cultures through the universal language of music. From African drumming to Asian melodies, our camp fosters a global appreciation for diverse musical traditions. Students will get a 'passport' and journey around the earth learning about different cultures through music and crafts gaining a 'passport stamp' with each country they visit! Join us for an immersive journey where young minds harmonize with the rhythms of the world, fostering cultural understanding through the joy of music!

*Dates: July 13-17*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: PK3-JK4*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor - The Music Post*

## **Pout Pout Fish Music Camp with The Music Post**

Dive into a sea of songs with Pout-Pout Fish Music Camp! Designed for young learners ages 3-5, this playful, story-inspired music camp uses singing, movement, and musical games to build foundational music skills in a joyful, nurturing environment. Inspired by the world of The Pout-Pout Fish, campers will explore their singing voices, practice pitch matching, echo songs, steady beat, and musical listening through ocean-themed activities and imaginative play. Children will sing happy (and pouty!) songs, move like sea creatures, play simple rhythm instruments, and participate in musical storytelling that builds confidence and expression. This camp supports early musical development while encouraging positivity, social connection, and a love of music. No prior music experience needed—just a willingness to sing, splash, and smile!

*Dates: June 3-5 (3-days)*

*Times: 12:30-4pm*

*Ages: 3-5 years*

*Tuition: \$175/week*

*Instructor - The Music Post*



## **Princess & Pirates Music Camp with The Music Post**

Ahoy, mateys and royal friends! Princesses & Pirates Music Camp invites young musicians ages 3–5 to step into a world of castles and ships where music leads every adventure. Through imaginative play, movement, and song, children explore foundational music skills in a fun, playful way. Each day, campers will sing royal songs, keep a steady beat like a pirate crew, explore high and low sounds, experiment with rhythm instruments, and move to music through creative dance and dramatic play. Musical storytelling and themed games help children build listening skills, coordination, pitch awareness, and musical confidence—all while pretending to sail the seas or rule a kingdom. This engaging, hands-on camp encourages creativity, teamwork, and self-expression in a nurturing environment designed just for preschoolers. No musical experience needed—just a sense of adventure and imagination!

*Dates: June 8-12*

*Times: 12:30-4pm*

*Ages: 3-5 years*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor – The Music Post*

## **Voice Camp with The Music Post**

Immerse your child in a symphony of song in our singing camp! Think choir, mixed with a touch of dance, a touch of acting, and a whole lot of excitement! Students will love learning some of their favorite songs as well as some patriotic tunes sprinkled throughout. Together, students will enjoy learning how to sing with healthy technique while choreographing songs to present to the students on the last day before lunch.

*Dates: June 29-July 2(4-days)*

*Times: 12:30-4pm*

*Ages: 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$215/week*

*Instructor – The Music Post*



## **Wicked Music with The Music Post**

Defy gravity and discover your voice at Wicked Music & Musical Theatre Camp! Designed for students in grades 2–5, this exciting camp introduces young performers to the world of musical theatre through singing, movement, and foundational music skills inspired by the magic of Wicked. Campers will explore healthy vocal technique, pitch matching, rhythm, and musical expression while learning how songs help tell a story on stage. Through fun theatre games, ensemble singing, creative movement, and dramatic storytelling, students build confidence, collaboration skills, and stage presence in a supportive environment. Throughout the week, campers will bring songs and scenes to life, learning how music, character, and emotion work together in musical theatre. No prior experience is required—just imagination, enthusiasm, and a willingness to sing!

*Dates: July 13-17*

*Times: 12:30-4pm*

*Ages: 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$225/week*

*Instructor – The Music Post*



**Specialty Camps – Creative**  
**Various**

**Food Art, Edible and More**  
**with Virginia's Finest Chocolates by Mary**

Wouldn't it be fun to create EDIBLE art? In this camp we will have daily themes where we create art, enjoy media and books, and make wonderful creations with edible ingredients. Come create and see what FUN things you can make with food. All supplies will be provided. Apron or smock recommended. Please indicate any food allergies when registering for this camp.

*Dates: June 29-July 2 (4-days)*

*Times: 12:30-4pm*

*Ages: JK4-1<sup>st</sup> grade*

*Tuition: \$205 per week*

*Instructor – Virginia's Finest Chocolates by Mary*

**Wear Your Willy Wonka Hat and delve into CHOCOLATE**  
**with Virginia's Finest Chocolates by Mary**

More FUN with chocolate! If you've taken Chocolate Camp, or even if you haven't, you will enjoy doing more challenging things related to chocolate in this camp.

- Hands on chocolate activity each day
- Chocolate Challenges and competitions
- Chocolate in Colonial Times and learning from historical chocolate icons
- Chocolate food art and music
- Chocolate themed games, and a build your own game activity
- Chocolate creativity in the form of tastings and crafts
- And SO much more!

Apron optional; please tie up hair out of face, and indicate any food allergies when registering for this camp. Bring a small rectangular container for "take home" items.

*Dates: June 3-5 (3-days)*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$225 per week*

*Instructor – Virginia's Finest Chocolates by Mary*





## **Somewhere to Sing – HRA’s Contemporary A Cappella amp**

Come be a part of your own version of “Pitch Perfect!” Learn contemporary a cappella styles and put on a special performance on Friday afternoon of all you have learned. Students will receive personal vocal coaching, develop vocal improvisation skills, and even try their hand at arranging and beatboxing! Students will practice new arrangements of popular songs, and perform a special concert on the final day.

*Dates: June 22-26*

*Times: 12:30-4pm*

*Ages: 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$200*

*Instructor – Marshall Severin – HRA’s Choir Director.* Professional Singer for 15 years, have arranged and run pop a cappella clinics for high school, collegiate, and amateur groups. Director of Nowhere to Hide, HRA’s contemporary a cappella group, an ICHSA Quarterfinalist and one of only 3 High School vocal groups selected to perform at the Virginia Music Educators Conference.



## Summer Jazz Band Camp

This is a dynamic, half day, one week experience for middle and high school musicians who want to grow as jazz performers while connecting with a thriving independent-school music program. Students work with professional educators in big bands, combos, and instrument-specific sectionals focused on swing style, improvisation, rhythm section technique, jazz articulation, and ensemble balance. The camp is open to saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, guitar, bass, and drum set players from across the region.

Each day includes masterclasses, listening labs, guided improvisation, and coached rehearsals in Hampton Roads Academy's state of the art performing arts facility. The week concludes with a live performance for families, giving students a chance to showcase their growth and experience the excitement of performing in a collegiate style jazz setting.

Here is a sampling of what each day will look like:

8:30	Drop Off	Middle/High School
9:00	Morning Meeting	Middle/High School
9:15	Improv Masterclass	High School
9:15	Sectional Coaching	Middle School
10:15	Improv Masterclass	Middle School
10:15	Sectional Coaching	High School
11:15	Break	Middle/High School
11:30	Ensemble Rehearsal Block	Middle School
11:30	Ensemble Rehearsal Block	High School
12:45	Afternoon Meeting	Middle/High School
1:00	Dismissal	Middle/High School

The find out more contact [bgrieb@hra.org](mailto:bgrieb@hra.org).

*Dates: July 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>*

*Times: 8:30-1pm*

*Ages: Middle & High School Students*

*Tuition: \$300/week*

*Lead Instructor - Mr. Brian Greib - Director of Bands, Hampton Roads Academy*



## **Specialty Camps – Lower School Academics**

### **Fine Motor Skills Camp – JK4**

This camp will include activities that strengthen fine motor skills. We will complete tasks that include lacing, cutting, coloring, stamping, molding, and finger plays as extensions to fiction literature selections that reinforce reading concepts. We will also introduce proper pencil grip as well as capital letter identification and letter formation. This camp is recommended for students ages 4 and up.

*Dates: June 22-26*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: JK4*

*Tuition: \$200*

*Instructor: Ms. Kovalcik (Current Kindergarten teacher at HRA with previous classroom teaching experience in Pre-K – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade combined with tutoring grades K-7)*

*Maximum Students: 10*

### **Fine Motor Skills Camp - Kindergarten**

This camp will include activities that strengthen fine motor skills. We will complete tasks that include lacing, cutting, coloring, stamping, molding, and finger plays as extensions to fiction literature selections that reinforce reading concepts. We will also introduce proper pencil grip as well as capital letter identification and letter formation. This camp is recommended for students ages 5 and up.

*Dates: July 6-10*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: Kindergarten*

*Tuition: \$200*

*Instructor: Ms. Kovalcik (Current Kindergarten teacher at HRA with previous classroom teaching experience in Pre-K – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade combined with tutoring grades K-7)*

*Maximum Students: 10*



## **Getting Ready for Kindergarten**

To prepare your student for Kindergarten, this camp will target lower case and upper case letter identification, sounds, and handwriting formation. We will also practice numeral recognition and basic mathematical skills of sorting, graphing, patterning, counting sets up to 20, addition, and subtraction in a hands on format with manipulatives. Skills will be practiced within the framework of a “Back to School” theme and as extensions to fictional literature selections.

*Date: July 13-17*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: Rising Kindergarten*

*Tuition: \$200*

*Instructor: Ms. Kovalcik (Current Kindergarten teacher at HRA with previous classroom teaching experience in Pre-K – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade combined with tutoring grades K-7)*

*Maximum Students: 10*

## **Getting Ready for First Grade**

This camp will include practicing skills to prepare your student for First Grade. We will cover letter identification, letter sounds, letter formation, reading strategies, and word attack skills. We will also engage in writing activities related to literature while covering the book knowledge basics of identifying the author, illustrator, and title as well as describing a story’s beginning, middle, and end. To practice math skills, we will review numeral identification and use manipulatives to complete activities involving number sense, addition, subtraction, and graphing.

*Date: July 20-24*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: Rising 1<sup>st</sup> grade*

*Tuition: \$200*

*Instructor: Ms. Kovalcik (Current Kindergarten teacher at HRA with previous classroom teaching experience in Pre-K – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade combined with tutoring grades K-7)*

*Maximum Students: 10*



## Getting Ready for Second Grade

This camp will include practicing skills to prepare your student for Second Grade. We will cover basic letter sounds and include blends, digraphs, and vowel teams while practicing reading independence strategies. We will also complete writing activities with an emphasis on recording complete thoughts with capitalization and end marks. For math skills we will review math facts up to 20 with hands on materials and with quick fact recall games. Practice with counting money, telling time, and fractions will also be included.

*Date: July 27-31*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> grade*

*Tuition: \$200*

*Instructor: Ms. Kovalcik (Current Kindergarten teacher at HRA with previous classroom teaching experience in Pre-K – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade combined with tutoring grades K-7)*

*Maximum Students: 10*

## Getting Ready for Third Grade

Rising third graders will work on writing, math, reading, and grammar skills. Incorporating a combination of learning centers, educational games, manipulatives, project based learning, and traditional practice, students will be introduced to 3rd grade skills while making sure prior skills stay fresh in their brains.

*Date: July 6-10*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grade*

*Tuition: \$200*

*Instructor: Ms. Rebecca Beal (current third grade teacher at HRA)*

*Maximum Students: 10*



## **Getting Ready for Fourth Grade**

Rising fourth graders will work on writing, math, reading, and grammar skills. Incorporating a combination of project based learning, educational centers and games, manipulatives, and traditional practice, students will be introduced to 4th grade skills while making sure skills from the previous school year skills stay fresh in their brains.

*Date: July 27-31*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: Rising 4<sup>th</sup> grade*

*Tuition: \$200*

*Instructor: Ms. Rebecca Beal (current 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at HRA)*

*Maximum Students: 10*



**Specialty Camps – Sports**

**Cheerleading Camp**

We've got spirit, YES, we do! We've got spirit, how about you? Come spend some time learning the basics of Cheerleading (motions, cheers, jumps and dances) from the Varsity Cheerleading Coaches at Hampton Roads Academy. Every day will be something new. Be ready to WOW the crowd with a short routine at the end of camp to show off all that you learned!

*Dates: June 8-12*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$200*

*Instructor – Coach Donavant (current HRA Faculty and Varsity Cheerleading Coach)*



## **Fencing Camp at Miracle Fencing Club – Beginner**

Fencing is a sport which builds character, confidence, and demands physical and mental discipline. Students at Miracle Fencing Club participate in drills, conditioning, and games which will build good fencing habits that will serve them at every level of competition. Students will learn the basics of fencing, including footwork and blade work, and also build their strategic knowledge and decision-making abilities.

Lunch not provided. Please pack a healthy lunch or drop off lunch at 12:00 noon. Lunch break will be between 12 pm and 12:40 pm. Please wear gym clothes and clean tennis shoes. Bring water, lunch, and snacks.

No equipment is needed, the club will provide. Please wear athletic clothing and shoes.

Campers will be taken to the Miracle Fencing Club on HRA buses. The bus will leave HRA each day promptly at 9:40am for a 10am camp start time and return to HRA by 2:20pm. Students may remain at HRA until camp dismissal at 4pm at no extra cost. You can drop off at HRA as early as 7:30am at no extra cost.

*Dates: July 20-24*

*Time: 9:30-2:30 (Bus will leave HRA promptly at 9:40 am and return to HRA by 2:20pm)*

*Ages: 8 years and up*

*Tuition: \$455/week*

*Instructor – [Miraclefencingclub.com](http://Miraclefencingclub.com) (757) 748-9290*

*5728 George Washington highway, Yorktown, VA 23692*

*Dates: July 27-31*

*Time: 9:30-2:30 (Bus will leave HRA promptly at 9:40 am and return to HRA by 2:20pm)*

*Ages: 8 years and up*

*Tuition: \$455/week*

*Instructor – [Miraclefencingclub.com](http://Miraclefencingclub.com) (757) 748-9290*

*5728 George Washington highway, Yorktown, VA 23692*





## **Soccer Development Camp**

### **Rising 5<sup>th</sup>-8th Grades (girls and boys)**

Join us for an exciting and action-packed summer at our Soccer Developmental Camp! This camp is designed for boys and girls in grades 5-8 who are interested in playing middle school soccer, want to improve their skills, or are just starting out and eager to learn. Whether you're looking to get ready for the school season or just love the game, this camp has something for everyone!

Coach RZ, the Middle School Boys Soccer Coach, will lead the camp, helping players develop their skills in a fun, supportive environment. The focus will be on building a strong foundation in soccer basics, including dribbling, passing, shooting, and understanding the rules of the game. Each day will include skill-building drills and scrimmages to help players grow and gain confidence on the field.

All skill levels are welcome! Whether you're looking to get ready for middle school soccer or simply want to learn more about the game, this camp is the perfect opportunity to improve, have fun, and make new friends. Don't miss out on the chance to train with Coach RZ and take your soccer skills to the next level! See you on the field!

**What to Bring:** Water bottle, Sunscreen, Cleats (optional but recommended), **Shin guards (required)**

*Dates:* July 27-31

*Time:* 8:30-10:00am

*Ages:* 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

*Tuition:* \$125/week

*Instructor – Coach RZ*



## **Summer Sailing Camp at Deep Creek Landing**

Your child will experience the James River like never before through Deep Creek Landing's Summer Sailing Camp, hosted with Hampton Roads Academy. Camp runs Monday–Friday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, with a lunch break around noon (families may pack lunch, or pre-purchase a \$5/day Snack Pack from our Ship Store. Wednesdays are Pirate Day so sailors are encouraged to bring their best pirate gear and “pirate talk” and Fridays include a Parent Day, where families are welcome to come take photos and watch their sailor show off new skills on the water.

Transportation will be provided from HRA to Deep Creek Landing. The bus will leave HRA each day at 8:40am promptly and return by 3:50pm. This is included in the price. HRA camp opens at 7:30am so you can drop off early if needed at no extra charge. A waiver and handbook are required to be signed prior to camp.

Items to pack – Swimwear/change of clothes/sunscreen/Refillable water bottle/lunch/camp waiver and handbook

### **River Guppies (Ages 5–7) - Space is limited to 6 per camp.**

Intro-to-sailing program focused on fun, water confidence, and foundational skills.

*Dates: June 22-26 OR July 13-17 OR July 27-31*

*Time: 8:30-4pm*

*Ages: 5-years*

*Tuition: \$350/week*

*Instructor – Deep Creek Landing Sailing Staff*

### **River Otters (Ages 8–13) – Space is limited to 5 campers**

Beginner sailing program covering rigging basics, seamanship, water safety, and sailing fundamentals.

*Dates: June 8-12*

*Time: 8:30-4pm*

*Ages: 8-13 years*

*Tuition: \$350/week*

*Instructor – Deep Creek Landing Sailing Staff*



## **Tennis Camps (Beginners)**

These camps will be directed by HRA Varsity Tennis Coach, Marvin Hedgepeth, who, in addition to coaching high school tennis for more than 30 years, has been a certified professional tennis instructor with the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR) since 1988.

While beginner and intermediate camps will include physical conditioning, resistance training, and drills, the primary focus of the beginner camps will be learning how to properly execute the serve, forehand, and backhand. The intermediate camps will include more games and supervised play in both singles and doubles. Campers will be divided by level of play.

*Dates: June 15-18 (4-days No Camp June 19) **OR** June 29-July 2 (4-days No Camp July 3)*

*Time: 8:30-11am*

*Ages: 10-17 years*

*Tuition: \$160/week*

*Instructor – Coach Marvin Hedgepeth (HRA Varsity Coach)*

*Dates: June 8-12 **OR** July 13-17 **OR** July 20-24 (all 5 days Monday-Friday)*

*Time: 8:30-11am*

*Ages: 10-17 years*

*Tuition: \$195/week*

*Instructor – Coach Marvin Hedgepeth (HRA Varsity Coach)*



***Nike Sports Camps at Hampton Roads Academy***

**Nike Basketball (Co-Ed)**

Dates: June 22-26

Times: Monday – Thursday 9:00-4pm

Friday - 9:00-12pm

Ages: 8-14 years

Cost: \$389/week

Register: <https://www.ussportscamps.com/basketball/nike/nike-basketball-camp-hampton-roads-academy>

Dates: July 20-24

Times: Monday – Thursday 9:00-4pm

Friday - 9:00-12pm

Ages: 8-14 years

Cost: \$389/week

Register: <https://www.ussportscamps.com/basketball/nike/nike-basketball-camp-hampton-roads-academy>



**Specialty Camps – Digital Arts**  
**Camps Hosted by Black Rocket Productions**

**Advanced Robotics**

The robots are here! Take charge of your future by controlling robots to solve unique, creative challenges with your team. Program your robots in the Python coding language using visual and text-based coding tools. Explore the scientific method to observe, plan, test, and modify your robotic approach to problem-solving. No prior experience is required. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

*Dates: June 8-12*

*Times: 1-4pm*

*Ages: 8-12 years*

*Tuition: \$255*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Staff*

**LEGO Films and Stop Action**

Make your LEGOs come to life! Bring in your favorite action figures or LEGOs and create a short film with your friends. Whether you want to recreate a scene from Star Wars or design a world of your own, this class brings your dreams to the screen. **Students will need to bring in LEGOs and/or action figures from home, but all other equipment is provided.** Student-created films will be available on a password-protected website to share with friends and family. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

*Dates: June 22-26*

*Times: 9-12pm*

*Ages: 6-8 years*

*Tuition: \$255*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Productions*

*Dates: June 22-26*

*Times: 1-4pm*

*Ages: 9-12 years*

*Tuition: \$255*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Productions*



## **Make Your First 3D Video Game**

In this Black Rocket classic, you will go well beyond the limitations of the traditional 2D game design classes and create an immersive 3D world. Students will learn the physics behind 3D games, explore beginner event scripting, level design, controlling the flow of gameplay, and storytelling. Student projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Projects are only compatible with Windows devices. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

*Dates: July 20-24*

*Times: 1-4pm*

*Ages: 8-12 years*

*Tuition: \$255*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Staff*

## **Minecraft® Redstone Engineers**

Take the next step beyond simply “playing” Minecraft and become a true Redstone engineer. Expand your Redstone knowledge by constructing your own carnival with a variety of mini-games, roller coasters, and attractions powered by Redstone. Learn how to use Command and Structure blocks to incorporate them into your builds. Activate your skills and take your Minecraft structures to the next level! **Students must have the Java version of Minecraft to take this class.** Tablet, phone, and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

*Dates: July 27-31*

*Times: 1-4pm*

*Ages: 8-12 years*

*Tuition: \$255*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Productions*



## **Pokémon® Masters: Designers & 3D Makers Unite!**

Calling all PokeMasters who want to be the designers of the future! Use your Pokemon imagination and bring your ideas to life. Begin by creating your own digital Pokemon-style custom-playing card game. Progress onto designing action figures, jewelry, and toys in professional-level modeling software. Learn how to prepare a model for 3D printing and create a design portfolio to showcase your work! No prior experience is necessary and 3D designs will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

*Dates: July 6-10*

*Times: 1-4pm*

*Ages: 7-12 years*

*Tuition: \$255*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Productions*

## **Python Programmers**

Want to learn the world's fastest-growing programming language favored by Google and NASA? Discover how to code with Python using accessible web-based platforms that guide students through a series of daily lessons. Build fundamental tech literacy while creatively solving software engineering challenges! Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program, and their work can be saved on a password-protected website to share with friends and family.

*Dates: July 27-31*

*Times: 9-12pm*

*Ages: 8-12 years*

*Tuition: \$255*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Productions*



## **Roblox Makers**

Unlock the power of Roblox® Studio, the world creation tool used by real-world Roblox® developers! Learn how to build 3D models and create an adventure in your Roblox® world. Bring characters to life with unique animations you design. Student-created projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

*Dates: July 6-10*

*Times: 9-12pm*

*Ages: 8-12 years*

*Tuition: \$255*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Productions*

## **Video Game Animation**

Bring your animations to life with design tools used by real game developers! Create sophisticated sprite animations using simple-to-learn techniques that you can use in any 2D editor. Squash, stretch, and shade your creations to make your characters pop! Students do not need any prior experience in game design, animation, or sketching. Student-created games will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

*Dates: July 13-17*

*Times: 1-4pm*

*Ages: 8-12 years*

*Tuition: \$255*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Productions*





## **Young Coders**

Every child can code! Develop your skills as a young coder by exploring block coding, JavaScript, and Python concepts while making your own playable mini-games. This introductory coding course is designed to get elementary-aged students excited about technology through a series of hands-on and engaging learning challenges. Student-created games will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

*Dates: July 20-24*

*Times: 9-12pm*

*Ages: 6-10 years*

*Tuition: \$255*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Productions*

## **Young Game Designers**

This beginner game development course is designed to get elementary-aged students excited about technology through hands-on and engaging learning activities. Recreate classic video games while exploring level design and digital arts concepts. Experience child-friendly software while learning the game development process. Show off the awesome games you create on a special, password-protected website to share with your friends and family!

*Dates: June 15-18 (4-days)*

*Times: 9-12pm*

*Ages: 6-8 years*

*Tuition: \$205*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Staff*

*Dates: June 15-18 (4-days)*

*Times: 1-4pm*

*Ages: 9-12 years*

*Tuition: \$205*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Staff*



## **Virtual Reality: Enter the Metaverse**

Embark on an EPIC adventure in virtual reality! In this cutting-edge class, learn the foundations of VR design by creating your own virtual worlds, exploring simulated environments, crafting 3D experiences, and learning basic programming concepts. At the end of the week, take home your first cardboard VR headset to show friends and family the new worlds you created. VR projects can be viewed on a website or mobile device. Students do not need a mobile device to take the class, but will need access to a mobile device at home. VR projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

*Dates: June 8-12*

*Times: 9-12pm*

*Ages: 8-12 years*

*Tuition: \$255*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Staff*

## **YouTube Content Creators**

Find your voice and leave your mark on the world! Whether you are six or sixteen, it's time to start a career as the next YouTube star. Explore the variety of content and personalities that exist on YouTube and how to find your own niche. Learn the Dos and Don'ts of the platform and how to practice good digital citizenship. Develop your on-camera presence, your own channel branding, and professional editing skills. Take home a plan for launching your own channel with the content created in class! Student projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

*Dates: July 13-17*

*Times: 9-12pm*

*Ages: 8-12 years*

*Tuition: \$255*

*Instructor: Black Rocket Staff*



## **Specialty Camps – Junior Sciences**

### **Mad Science! BRIXOLOGY**

Let the tinkering begin! Campers will get hands-on with LEGO® bricks to construct various engineering themed projects. From assembling a space station to building boats and vehicles, campers will explore the many facets of engineering. Your future engineer will build upon their creativity to solve real world design challenges, while developing their problem solving and team building skills. Each day features a take-home project your camper built and can use at home with other LEGO® sets.

*Dates: July 6-10*

*Times: 9-12pm*

*Ages: 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$250*

*Instructor: Mad Science of Hampton Roads Staff*

### **Mad Science! Crazy Chemworks**

Shake up a flask of fun in the lab as a junior chemist! This week of crazy chemistry is packed solid with cool reactions. Campers put on some goggles and change liquids to solid and back again. They get to handle laboratory tools, build and break molecules, and pick up some tricks on chemical changes. Campers will also compete in the Slime Olympics!

*Dates: June 22-26*

*Times: 9-12pm*

*Ages: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$250*

*Instructor: Mad Science of Hampton Roads Staff*



## **Mad Science! Guts, Goo, and Gross Science**

Use your skills as a creepy chemist to make your own radically gross reactions with batteries, coins, and more! Compare fingerprints and discover the mysteries of DNA as you step into the shoes of a crime scene investigator. Make "brain goo" and get into your "guts" with an introduction to the circulatory, respiratory, digestive systems, and more. Discover cool and yucky chemical reactions in this hands-on science adventure!

*Dates: July 20-24*

*Times: 9-12pm*

*Ages: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$250*

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## **Mad Science! NASA**

Mad Science and NASA have teamed up to bring you the excitement and wonder of space! From the Earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, this hands-on program sends children on a quest for exploration! Comets, planets, stars and more are all waiting to be discovered. Learn about the four forces of flight, the challenges of space travel, and participate in a rocket launch!

*Dates: June 15-18 (4-days)*

*Times: 9-12pm*

*Ages: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$200*

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## **Specialty Camps – Outdoors & Exploration**

### **Drone Flight Camp**

Campers will become legal recreational drone pilots by passing The (FAA) Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST). They will learn to fly several types of drones, practice drone racing through obstacle courses, parachute drops, and search and rescue missions. In addition to learning how to safely fly drones, campers will learn the ICAO Phonetic Alphabet, to read aviation weather reports, to program a drone and to take pictures and videos with the drone. Campers will build a drone from a kit and take it home at the end of the week. No previous drone experience is required.

*Dates: June 15-18 (4-days)*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: 8-10 years*

*Tuition: \$250*

*Instructor – Julie Young, Director – Aviation & Drone Academy*

*Dates: July 13-17 (5-days)*

*Times: 8:30-12pm*

*Ages: 11-14 years*

*Tuition: \$300*

*Instructor – Julie Young, Director – Aviation & Drone Academy*

### **Sunshine Sprouts**

Hands-on summer experience where students learn how to tend crops from seeds to harvest. Students will dig, plant, water, weed, and care for fruits, vegetables, and herbs while discovering what plants need to grow and thrive. Through daily gardening tasks, nature exploration, and fun activities, students build responsibility, teamwork, and an appreciation for where food comes from. By the end of the camp, participants will enjoy the rewards of their hard work as they harvest crops and celebrate the journey from garden to table.

*Dates: July 13-17*

*Times: 12:30-4pm*

*Ages: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$200*

*Instructor – Tiffany Brakefield - Lower School's Science teacher and take care of the Lower School garden. I lead the school's garden club during the school year.*



## **What-to-do-in-a-Day**

It is easy to fill a day or two with all of the things to do in Hampton Roads! Will it be a day of mini-golf & arcades. movies, bowling, or LazerRush? Catch a fly ball at the Norfolk Tides home game! Something new each day... Sign up with a friend and join the fun! A Full list of daily activities will follow shortly.

*Dates: June 29-July 2 (4-day camp – No Camp July 4)*

*Times: 8:30am – 4:00pm*

*Grades: Rising 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades*

*Tuition: \$375*

*Instructor: Ms. Rachel Donavant (Upper School Faculty)*